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### FOUR UM FRESHMAN RANK AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

#### MISSOULA --

Four University of Montana-Missoula freshmen have been chosen to receive National Merit Scholarships.

This year's Merit Scholars are Katie Gilsoul of Kalispell, Ryan Lindberg of Great Falls, Sara Woods of Billings, and Shellie Milburn of Helena. Milburn also received a Presidential Leadership Scholarship from UM.

National Merit Scholars represent less than 1 percent of the nation's graduating high school seniors and are chosen from an entrance pool of more than 1 million. In 1995-96, National Merit Scholarships were awarded to 6,700 students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and contribution to their school and community. Recipients receive \$2,000 a year for four years.

All of the scholars will receive certificates of accomplishment at a dinner Nov. 6 at the home of UM President George Dennison.

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